



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: **Yun-Peng HUANG et al**

Serial No. **09/991,978**

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For: **EXCIPIENTS CONTAINING
LOW RESIDUAL SOLVENT
AND METHOD FOR
PRODUCING THE SAME**

Atty. Docket No. **33154-176173**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action of June 30, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 8 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Please note that this amendment is prepared in accordance with the Examiner's special instructions. During a telephone conversation between Applicants' counsel and the Examiner, which took place on July 24, 2003, the Examiner told Applicants' counsel that she did not enter Applicants' "Amendments of Claims" as were submitted in Applicants' response dated April 14, 2003, even though the rest of the amendments and remarks in the April 14, 2003 response have

been duly entered. Therefore, Applicants should treat the "amendments of claims" presently submitted as if they were never amended before.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are needed to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor and any other fee deficiency are hereby authorized to be charged, any overpayments credited to, our Deposit Account No. 22-0261.